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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Markus OHNMACHT et al
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Election of Species Requirement of April 19, 2006, applicants respond as follows:

Applicants elect the species of figure 5, species 2 as listed by the examiner.

Claims 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48 and 49 read on the elected species of figure 5.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.